



## US Census Clock Shows Population

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's population reached an estimated 165 million persons at 51 minutes and 51 seconds past 7 a.m. (EST) today.

The figure was ticked off at that moment on a "census clock," an electrical device which keeps track of the country's population growth on the basis of statistical averages.

The clock, located in the lobby of the Commerce Department building, is superimposed on a large map of the United States with four lines of flashing lights.

One line of lights flashes each 8 seconds, to denote a birth. A second line flashes each 21 seconds denoting a death. A third each two minutes signals the arrival of an immigrant and the fourth flashes each 24 minutes to mark departure of an emigrant. These, of course, are all average times.

The machine adds all these together and each 12 seconds flicks up a new number, denoting a net addition to the population of one person.

The census bureau keeps in close touch with the nation's vital statistics, and changes the machine's timing as changes occur in the rates.

A population of 165 million represents a growth of over one-quarter since 1940 in the nation's population, which includes armed forces overseas. On Jan. 1, 1940, the nation's total population numbered 131,584,000.

Over a million more persons have been added since the beginning of this year. The nation has been growing at a rate over 1 per cent annually in every year since 1940, when the rate of growth was 0.92 per cent.

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### Germans Vote Down Postponing Arming Proposed by Party

BONN, Germany (AP)—Parliament today rejected 244-145 a Socialist proposal to postpone rearmament of West Germany, the latest member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The vote came after debate in which Chancellor Konrad Adenauer predicted the United States, chief proponent of German rearmament, will make a "daring and resolute" proposal on world disarmament at the forthcoming Big Four top level conference.

Socialist deputies argued that reunification of a divided Germany should come ahead of rearmament. They suggested that the raising of West German armed forces for NATO be postponed indefinitely so the Big Four could discuss the setting up of a general security system including the now rival East and West German regimes.

But the Socialists were defeated in a vote that was interpreted as endorsement of Adenauer's policy of pushing ahead with rearmament and refusing to accept neutralization as the price of reunification.

May Devotion and May Crownings was held Sunday at 4 p.m. in St. Peter's and St. Paul's church after which a basket dinner was served at the rectory.

R. L. Parks, son Thomas Randolph, Kansas City spent the weekend with the latter's father C. L. Parks and Mrs. Parks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Willie Robinson drove to Preston Sunday morning where Rev. Robinson conducted services. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Spencer and son.

Charles Lafayette, who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Jung visited Sunday afternoon in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eickhoff of Independence visited the weekend with Mr. Eickhoff's mother, Mrs. Lena Eickhoff, together they all visited Sunday in Wheatland with Mrs. Marvin Eickhoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crawford.

The following spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Eickhoff and children in honor of the youngest son's 2nd birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dieckman, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dieckman and children of Spring Fork, Mrs. Ella Eickhoff two sons, Arnold Schnabenberg, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eickhoff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schumann and children, Miss Hannah Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meier, Otto Eickhoff. Later in the evening refreshments were served to the guests.

Mrs. Roy Potts, son Donald of Sedalia visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grother.

Mrs. Maude Gott of Kansas City spent the weekend with her brothers, Joe and Ted Mabry.

Mrs. Maggie Luetjen, son Alvin, Kansas City spent the weekend in Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Horn and family, Mrs. Mary Horn, Vera Yoman, all of Kansas City, Mrs. Laura Kreisel were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grother.

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### OBITUARIES

## Social Events In Cole Camp On Weekend

By Mrs. Henry T. Jung

COLE CAMP — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinert and baby of Kansas City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Stelling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder and daughter, San Francisco, Calif., are visiting with relatives in and around Cole Camp.

Mrs. Stella Muller is visiting in Kansas City this week with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tuck and family. Miss Josephine Stelljes of Sedalia visited in the home of Mrs. F. J. Esser Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Ebeling, Sedalia visited Sunday with her sister Mrs. Emilie Grother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreisel, son Johnny, Bonneville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Todd, Sedalia spent the weekend with Mrs. George Kreisel.

Albert Nottmeier and friend of Kansas City spent the weekend with Mrs. Martha Boeger.

Mrs. Paul Harms, near Cole Camp entered the Memorial hospital at Kansas City for observation.

The body is at the Saults-Baker Funeral Home in Knob Noster to remain until 1 p.m. Saturday, when it will be taken to the Immanuel Lutheran Church, northwest of Knob Noster whoe funeral services will be at 2 p.m. the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Leuker, Concordia, to officiate.

Mrs. Etta A. Gooch

Mrs. Etta A. Gooch, 81, formerly of Versailles, died Thursday at Fulton.

She was born Nov. 15, 1874, in Shelbia, Mo., daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Barker Thomas.

She was married to Charles A. Gooch June 19, 1898, who predeceased her in death in 1951.

She has been a member of the Baptist Church since she was ten years of age.

Mrs. Gooch is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lena Houseworth and Mrs. Elsie Lewis, both of Versailles; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, Shelbyville, Mo.; and one brother, William Thomas, Shelbyville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Christian Church in Versailles with the Rev. J. L. Freeman officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery under direction of the Kidwell services.

The body is at the Kidwell Funeral Home in Versailles where it will lie in state until time for the services.

### In Other Hospitals

MRS. F. L. KEENEY, 902 South Massachusetts, will undergo eye surgery Saturday morning at University Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.

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## Temple Beth El Sisterhood Has Installation

The installation luncheon of the Temple Beth El Sisterhood was recently held at Temple Beth El. Mrs. Leonora Silverstein gave the invocation and Mrs. Abe Silverman presided over the meeting. Mrs. Harry Kanter gave the annual financial report.

Mrs. Morris Sagaloff introduced Mrs. Eleanor Goldman, who installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Harold Silverstein; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Zalin; secretary, Mrs. Harold Greer and treasurer, Mrs. Harry Kanter. Mrs. Silverman passed the president's gavel to the new president, who responded with a speech of acceptance. Mrs. Ray Jiedel read an interesting article on the 300th year celebration of the Jews. The 23rd Psalm was repeated by the group.

## Tipton Alumni Assoc. Has Banquet, Dance At School Saturday

The Alumni Association of Tipton High School, held their first annual meeting, Saturday, May 21, at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in the Maypole motif.

Everett Hickman gave the invocation, followed by the serving of a buffet supper to approximately 335 graduates and guests. The welcome was by Richard D. Conn, president of the association and the response was by Donald Hotsenpiller, president of the senior class of 1955.

Mr. Conn presided over routine business. Brief instructive remarks were made on the school bond issue to be voted on June 7, by L. W. Billingsley, president of the school board. It was moved and carried that the Alumni Association go on record as being in favor of, and sponsoring this bond issue.

The graduates attending from the greatest distance were: Sara Albin, Della Croce, McAllen, Texas, Forrest and Helen Bailey Staford, Silver, Texas.

The incoming officers for next year are: Martha Jean Miller Moss, president; Roscoe Collier, vice-president; Verna Lee Norman, recording secretary; Mary Lee Kempf, corresponding secretary; Merlyn D. Hays, treasurer.

The program chairman, Mrs. Bill Moss, introduced the four graduates of the 10 year honor classes, who gave a brief resume of their class members and activities. Russell Roy Conn, Sr., 1915; Gladys Worley Miller, 1925; Helen Ruth Cox Knipp, 1935; Thomas W. Miller, 1945.

Richard D. Conn gave the roll call of years, starting with 1890, and the graduates of each years class were asked to stand. The three earliest graduates present were: Clara Belle Briscoe Alexander, Sallie Newkirk and Mabel Gallagher Davis. The largest representation present was from the classes of 1933 and 1954.

Three numbers were given by the alumni band after which the programs closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

A dance followed with music by Lee Brandt's Orchestra.

## Smithton Garden Club Learn About Dahlias

Eloy Lemke spoke at the May 18 meeting of Smithton Garden Club. He chose "Dahlias" for his subject and told how to grow them from seeds as well as bulbs; how to spray and what to spray with; and how to store them for winter.

Mrs. Lawrence Grupel was hostess to 10 members and five guests. Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer presided over the meeting. Plans were made to visit the Unity Farm June 4. Mrs. Norman Weyhmeier talked on bell flowers and Mrs. F. Machany spoke on lilies.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and assisting hostesses, Mrs. Bodenhamer.

The club had a plant sale to make money for the treasury.

Flowers were judged with Mrs. Norman Weyhmeier taking first with a yellow rosebud and second with an arrangement of iris.

The next meeting will be June 16.

## Two Are Honored At Birthday Dinner

Miss Sylvia Arnett, Kansas City, and Loren Arnett were honor guests at a birthday dinner Sunday at the Loren Arnett home on Route 5. Miss Arnett's birthday is May 26 and Mr. Arnett's the following day.

Those attending were: Miss Arnett, Larry Geiser, Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Arnett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Arnett, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnett and family. Mrs. Bertha Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Arnett and Rodney.

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BETH EL INSTALLATION—Pictured above are those attending the installation luncheon of Temple Beth El Sisterhood. Left to right are: back row, Mrs. Dorothy Denebeim, Mrs. Joe Kain, Mrs. Ed. Frankenstein, Mrs. Al Fabry, Mrs. Dave Elliott, Mrs. Marlene Wingerder, Mrs. Bob Wall, Mrs. Leonora Silverstein, Mrs. Rose Laupheimer, Mrs. Morris Walker, Mrs. Isadore Kanter, Mrs. Louis Isgur; front row, Mrs. Sol Mindell, Mrs. Edward Zalin, Mrs. Harry Kanter, Mrs. Abe Silverman, Mrs. Morris Sagaloff, Mrs. Harold Silverstein, Mrs. Eleanor Goldman, Mrs. Harold Greer and Mrs. Ray Jiedel.

## Dresden Homemakers Enjoy Garden Party At Leslie May Home

Members of the Dresden Homemakers enjoyed a garden party at the home of Mrs. Leslie May at the May 17 meeting. Each member was given a paper sunbonnet to match her dress and these bonnets were worn the entire day. At noon hamburgers and these were supplemented by salads and desserts brought by the members. Tables were covered with pastel colored cloths and centered with bouquets of early spring flowers.

Following the meal the meeting was called to order. Twenty-five members and five guests were present. Miss Opal O'Briant and Mrs. Holtzen, president of county council, were honor guests. Mrs. C. Ferguson gave the devotional, "Pioneer Mothers." Roll was answered by "A Home Improvement We Need." It was decided to help the 4-H Clubs buy tables to be used at the fair. Mrs. Chester Drake read Mrs. Zimmerman's letter.

Miss O'Briant gave a flannel-graft demonstration on kitchen planning. The breezes played tricks with the flannel-graft and added to the enjoyment. Mrs. A. B. Cook gave a true and false questionnaire on milk and milk products.

The June meeting will be with Mrs. E. C. Ferguson.

## Stork Shower Given Mrs. Jones Friday

A stork shower was held Friday evening for Mrs. Bob Moon at the home of Mrs. Robert Jones, Tipton, and assisting hostess was Mrs. Richard Hall.

Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Edgar Smethers, Mrs. Stanley Palmer, Mrs. Clay Howard, Mrs. Donald Hall, Mrs. Charles Knipp, Mrs. John Gregory, Mrs. Charley Brant, Mrs. Fred Luna, Mrs. Carl Moon, Syracuse, and Mrs. Charlie Herfurth, of California.

Those sending gifts who were unable to attend were Mrs. Russell Brenton, Mrs. Leonard Klein, Mrs. Felicia Carey, Miss Barbara Knipp, Miss Henrietta Schmidt, Mrs. Earl Broyles, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. A. L. Finley, Mrs. Mary Hecht, Mrs. Oliver Moon, Fortuna, Mrs. Tom Manes, St. Louis, Mrs. Earl Decker, Syracuse.

## Mrs. Ross Tells WMS Of Work In Alaska

Mrs. G. B. Harlan was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of Pilot Grove Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harlan opened the meeting with a meditation from the year book. A letter was read from the Presbyterial president announcing the coming synodical meeting to be held at Columbia in June.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Guy Long using as her theme "Together With the Women." Mrs. John Ross spoke on the work in Alaska in 1954. Mrs. Milton Schlotzauer, Sr., discussed two articles from the "Outreach." Mrs. Mattie Stites gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer by Father Stiedel.

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## Triteness Vs. Practicality

One last appeal. Take it easy over the approaching three-day holiday — two for some.

Don't be so scared to get out on the highways you'll be butter-fingered at the wheel, but be scared enough to be cautious. Just remember that a year ago the holiday weekend death toll for such a period was the worst in history. Lives of 351 persons were snuffed out.

Repetitious appeals for careful driving may be monotonous, trite and seem futile. Even if the older drivers don't respond there is that faint hope the generations of new drivers coming onto the highways each year many somehow by factual reading sense the realities of road hazards.

Motor vehicle fatalities in the first three months of this year resulted in death claims under 10,000 life insurance policies, representing death payments of \$20,000,000, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

If you and your family want to come

back alive Monday night or Tuesday morning here are a set of rules to follow:

1. Start trips in the morning, after a good night's rest—not in the evening, after a hard day's work.

2. Stop for coffee or other alertness beverage every 100 miles and bring along a thermos full for restaurant-scarce turnpike driving.

3. During nighttime coffee stops, be sure to switch your lights back on before swinging back onto the highway.

4. Always stay 100 feet behind the car ahead. As one safety official remarked: "Bumper-riding is a wonderful way to get bumped off."

5. Don't wear colored glasses at night. They reduce headlight glare, but they reduce vision too.

6. Don't forget the Golden Rule when you get behind the wheel. Don't speed. Give the other fellow the right of way.

Happy motoring — and bring yourself back alive.

## The Message Of Memorial Day Poppies

Memorial Day poppies are being worn as badges of remembrance and more will be seen in Sedalia Saturday when boys and girls supervised by the sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets with the red bud of paper whose appearance has become an annual institution in this community.

Proceeds from the sale of poppies have been pledged by the auxiliary to the welfare relief for service men and their families.

Someone has written that the voice of the poppy seems to say:

"I am not just a crepe paper flower. I am the symbol of the sacrifices made by gallant American

manhood. I am not just a crushed bud of paper, wound together and fashioned by tired hands of those thousands who marched away to their country's call only to return home broken in body. I am the wistful symbol of their sacrifice, made daily behind hospital walls. I am not just a tag flower offered by the American Legion Auxiliary. I am the living symbol of the obligation and sacrifices required of all good citizens in binding up the wounds of a nation's disabled, and I represent your contribution to that cause."

This is the message for those with an understanding heart.

May many poppies grace the garments of Sedalians today and Saturday.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

### Contrasting Shift of Women In High Office

By DREW PEARSON

**WASHINGTON** — While one lady in high office who has helped cause confusion in the polio crisis is planning to bow out, another lady who has done a terrific job for the American public in regard to television is being discarded.

The first lady, of course, is Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, who will leave the cabinet when the Saik vaccine confusion has died down and when she will not be retreating under fire.

The second lady is Miss Frieda Hencock, first woman ever to be appointed to the Federal Communications Commission, who is being dropped as her term expires in June. Her replacement will be Richard Mack, a Florida utilities commissioner, reported to be a friend of the telephone company. His appointment will be the third utilities commissioner and friend of A. T. & T. Ike has appointed; the others being John Doerfer of Wisconsin and John McConaughay of Ohio.

Meanwhile, scores of little broadcasters and TV independents meeting in Washington this week paid tribute to the lone lady who has fought the battles of the small radio-TV stations.

It was Commissioner Hencock who demanded and got 257 TV channels set aside for education. It was Miss Hencock who fought valiantly for the smaller ultra high frequency stations which have been blanketed out by the big networks.

It was Miss Hencock alone who dissented from giving American Tel and Tel an \$80,000,000 increase in rates. It was Miss Hencock who fought for 800 small daytime radio stations, who campaigned against crime and horror on television, and who opposed the increasing trend toward monopoly of communications.

And it's Miss Hencock who, despite her battles for the public and for the little broadcaster, is now being fired.

**NOTE** — It was the late Senator Taft who largely put across Miss Hencock's appointment to the FCC. Taft, a Republican, vigorously supported Miss Hencock, a Democrat, because he was a stanch believer in the principle of free competition.

#### Soft Toward Communism

The Democrats have had their noses so relentlessly rubbed in the charge of being soft-toward-Communists that it will be interesting to see what they do about Ike's recent error in the same direction.

He has just appointed a man to the subversive control board who was definitely soft toward the Communist film-writers in Hollywood. Ex-congressman John S. Wood of Georgia, the Eisenhower appointee in question, also paid \$15 initiation fee to join the Ku Klux Klan though later, he says, backing out; also hired a former Klansman, Walter Lecraw, to be counsel of the un-American Activities Committee. The Klan, of course, is on the list of the subversive-control board will have to pass judgment on.

Wood's record is so unusual that capital observers were flabbergasted at his appointment. One explanation is that Wood is the uncle of Ike's golfing friend, Bobby Jones, which is a fact, though Jones has kept aloof from politics in the past.

Here is more of the inside story on the man now

#### Guest Editorial--

**WINDSOR (Mo.) REVIEW**: A bracket system for the collection of the state's sales tax has been proposed in the current legislative session at Jefferson City. It's about time the General Assembly got around to legalizing what every retailer in Missouri is doing illegally.

Present laws of Missouri provide for the use of the mill tokens — which no one uses. It's a sad commentary that we allow a situation to exist where everyone violates a law. The use of a bracket system for collecting the tax is used throughout the state and the legislature should make it a law.

picked to sit on a board which rules on subversive organizations.

#### Hollywood Probe

Back in 1945, the old Dies committee had accumulated information that some of the top film-writers in Hollywood were Communists. So, when Congressman Wood inherited the Dies Committee in July, 1945, one of the first scheduled jobs was to probe Hollywood.

In preparation for this, a committee investigator, Louis J. Russell, had gone to Hollywood and collected important information. This was supplemented by two ex-FBI agents, H. A. Smith and A. B. Leckie.

But, after assembling this information, Congressman Wood did nothing. There was nothing wrong with the information. Later, it proved potent enough to send 10 of the film-writers to jail. He also served the Republicans with a dynamite-laden investigation after they took over from Wood in 1947.

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#### Mysterious Lawyer

Now, let's see why it was that Congressman Wood suddenly became soft toward Communism in Hollywood.

Astute Louis B. Mayer, head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, had suddenly hired an obscure attorney to the late W. W. Ross, alderman.

Commander William Beck, USN, arrived from Philadelphia to visit his sister, Mrs. W. P. Hurley, Mr. Hurley and other relatives for about ten days.

Emil Neef, assistant to W. F. Keyser, secretary of the Missouri Bankers' Association, left for St. Louis to join Mr. Keyser at a convention of bankers.

The Rev. J. D. Prigmore, former pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, of the First Church of Christ, New Haven, Conn., was to occupy the pulpit at the Federated Congregational and Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, and while in Missouri was to attend commencement at Missouri Valley College.

#### FORTY YEARS AGO

Roy Jones, formerly night baggeman at the Missouri Pacific station, was appointed ticket clerk under W. S. Dent, agent, and Roy Kirchofer succeeded him in the baggage room.

Rain and wind played havoc with decorations that had been placed for the Elks state convention here the first week in June. Rainfall was three inches from 6 p.m. Wednesday to 2 a.m. Thursday. Over the state were heavy downpours swelling streams and causing washouts that delayed trains.

Despite that record, Wood has now been picked to set standards for the American public on which organizations are communistic, which non-communistic.

#### Thought For Today--

And the Lord said unto him, Peace be unto thee; fear not; thou shalt not die.—Judges 6:23.

Immortality alone could teach this mortal how to die. — D. M. Mulock.



AMBULANCE CENTER SET UP IN WRECKAGE—This is a general view of Udall, Kansas, after the tornado leveled it. In the far background is the remains of the town's new school house. An ambulance center was set up in upper left to aid in rescue operations. Foreground shows Santa Fe Railroad car blown down the tracks and turned over with slight injuries to the railroad workers inside, some of whom had gone to sleep when the tornado played the role of a high speed switch (NEA Telephoto)

## As Sedalia Sees It—

### American Officials Blow Up Mystery of Red Air Power

By JOSEPH A. DEAR  
Democrat-Capital  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The strength of Russia's air force is a mystery that has been blown-up by the contradictory assertions of American officials.

About a year ago Defense Secretary Wilson assured us that the Russian air arm was mostly "defensive." Only a month ago General Gruenthal, our top commander in Europe, said we enjoyed a comfortable margin of superiority in the air.

In less than two weeks the Pentagon line changed abruptly. The Air Force, with White House approval, issued a warning of dark implications. Eight big jet bombers swished over Moscow during the May Day celebrations. The Air Force said this flight "establishes a new basis for our estimate of Soviet production of the heavy jet bomber..."

Several inferences could be drawn from the Air Force statement. Senator George (D-Ga.), chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, promptly drew one. In just about so many words he dismissed the warning as piffle. The Senator had noted that the warning coincided with the debate on defense appropriations, and probably concluded the announcement was nothing more than an attempt to keep the Army from getting more money.

Senator Symington (D-Mo.), a former Secretary of the Air Force, reached a different conclusion. He said the announcement indicates that Russia may have won control of the air.

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#### Police Make Rescue

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (P)—Roger Gravelin, 13, knows what an ostrich feels like. He squeezed head first into a hole two feet wide and six feet deep to recover his watch, thrown in by some other boys. He got stuck, and remained stuck, upside down, for four hours, until a playmate found him and police pulled him out. He suffered no ill effects.

1915

Arthur Ferguson, Columbia, former Sedalian who had been attending the fox hunt at Elk Lick, was here for a brief visit with friends.

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## One Old Timer Of 'Our Gang' Still Missing

BY WAYNE OLIVER  
NEW YORK (AP) — One of our Gang is missing.

He's George (Spanky) MacFarland, who was a child star of the ancient Our Gang comedies, which have been revived to become one of the hottest kiddie attractions on television.

Allied Artists has accounted for virtually all the other key members of the cast of the comedies filmed a quarter century ago but has had no luck yet locating Spanky, who was the chubby, wide-eyed cherub of the gang.

The mushrooming popularity of the old movie series, now shown on TV in 56 cities as the Little Rascals, has brought floods of requests from viewers to know what members of Our Gang are doing now.

Allied, through its subsidiary Interstar Television, came up with the answers on the other former kid stars without too much difficulty.

It was easy, for instance, in the case of Nanette Fabray who plays opposite Sid Caesar on NBC-TV Monday nights. Also for Jackie Cooper, who has frequent TV, stage and film roles, and Eddie Bracken, currently playing the lead in Seven Year Itch on Broadway.

Allen (Farina) Hoskins and Mat-dropped out of pictures and became a hunting guide in California but now is getting movie roles again. Scotty Beckett is a regular in the TV film Space Ranger.

Others still in entertainment include Darla Hood, now with Edgar Bergen, and "Baby Jean" Darling, a regular in the CBS radio serial Hilltop House.

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### Hedy Lamarr Spends Time With Police Over Missing Jewels

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Actress Hedy Lamarr spent two hours at police headquarters but detectives said she was too upset to take a lie detector test.

Miss Lamarr had agreed yesterday to be questioned about the disappearance of \$50,000 in jewels from her home Tuesday.

Detective B. M. Squires said she was too upset for the polygraph to function properly. Three attempts were made to give her the test, but each was inconclusive.

Earlier, Miss Lamarr's husband, oilman W. Howard Lee, was given a test by Squires. The detective said the test showed Lee was telling the truth when he denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of the jewels.

Polygraph tests also are scheduled for two of the Lee household's employees, Miss Ruby Lee Baker, 40, and Miss Elizabeth Bradford, 49.

Joseph H. Rutledge, an insurance adjustor, advised police yesterday the jewels were missing. He said the disappearance seemed to be a misplacement here in the house."

The couple reported nothing else in their home had been disturbed.

### Leaves for Tokyo

MANILA (AP) — Helen Keller, world-famous blind and deaf mute, left by plane today for Tokyo after a one-week visit. She was accompanied by her secretary Polly Thompson. Miss Keller is on a 40,000-mile tour to survey conditions among the physically handicapped in the Far East.

man, married to a Van Nuys, Calif., rancher.

Meanwhile, Allied has inquired all over in an effort to locate Spandy MacFarland. It had a lead he was working as a cigarette salesman and ran an advertisement in Dallas newspapers trying to reach him. Then it received word he had returned to Hollywood to try to get back into pictures. Inquiries there have failed to locate him.

### LODGE NOTICES

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in stated meeting on Friday, May 27, 8 p.m. Degrees and social session. Visiting members welcome.

Delta Richardson, W. M. Florence Staubli, Sec'y.

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### THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



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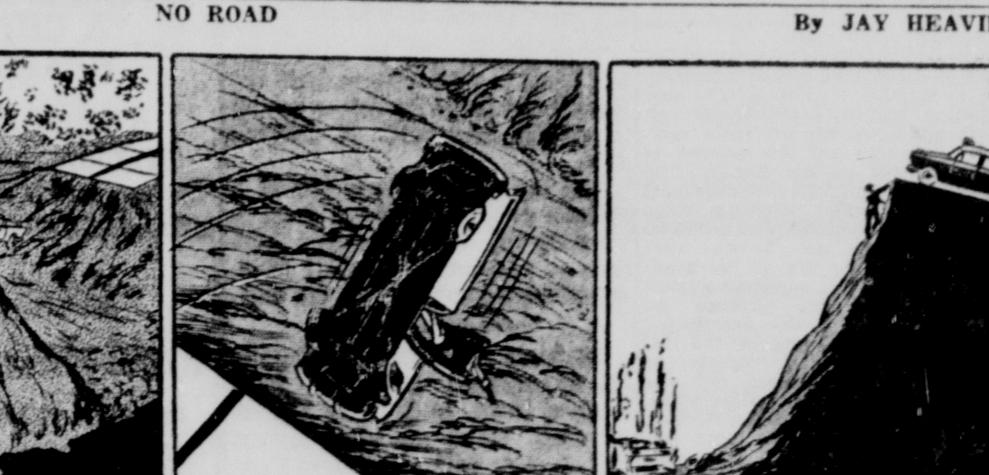
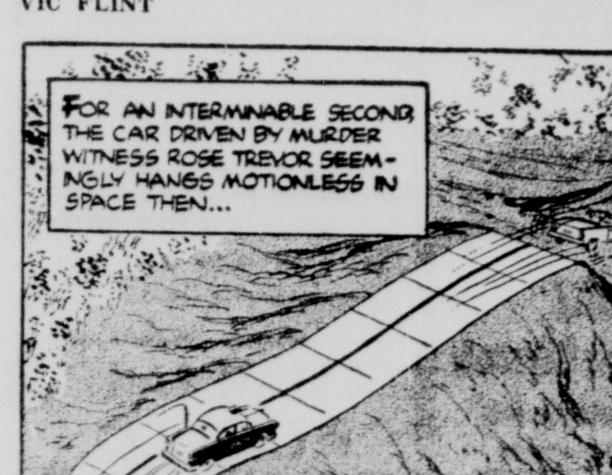
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### Chiang Tells Troops Mission Is to Retake Chinese Mainland

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—President Chiang Kai-shek told his troops again today their job was to go back and take the mainland from the Communist bandits.

He did not say when.

Aging but tireless, the five-star generalissimo stood in the broiling sun at a northern Formosa army base and took the salute of 21,000 troops goose-stepped past a reviewing stand packed with Nationalist and foreign dignitaries. He will be 68 Oct. 30.

"Fight against the Chu-Mao Kung fei and drive the Russians out of China," urged Chiang in a speech.

Almost invariably he refers to the Chinese Reds as Chu-Mao Kung Fei. Chu-Mao refers to Red army boss Chu Teh and Red Chairman Mao Tze-Tung. Kung Fei was damaged last night when similarly damaged in another storm last month.

No. 11,181  
**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of J. Ross Kindred, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of May, 1955, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said Letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 19th day of May, 1955.

DOROTHY N. GRIFFIN,  
Administrator.

Attested by me this 19th day of May, 1955.  
(Seal) A. M. HARLAN,  
Judge of Probate Court.

Henry C. Salveter, Attorney for Estate.  
(4x-DW—5-20, 27; 6-3, 10)

No. 11,182  
**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters of Administration on the Estate of Charles F. Griffin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of May, 1955, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

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This 12th day of May, 1955.

MARTIN N. GRIFFIN,  
Administrator.

Attested by me this 12th day of May, 1955.  
(Seal) MARGARET R. FIDLER,  
Clerk of Probate Court.  
Harold W. Barrick, Attorney.  
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## Next Sunday Pentecost At Immanuel

Sunday the Festival of Pentecost will be observed at Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church. Three young people will be confirmed. They are Billy Bruening, Marlene Rumpf and A. W. Tegtmeyer. The sacrament of Holy Communion will also be served.

Bible School will not meet Monday, but will resume classes Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and continue through Friday morning, 11:30 a.m. Over 50 boys and girls between the ages of four and 14 have enrolled so far. Friday night, June 3, the Bible School will end with a display of the handwork made by the various classes. In conjunction with this, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., the Women's Guild is sponsoring a Strawberry Festival. There will be strawberries, ice cream, cake, shortcake, soda and coffee. A free-will offering will be received. The general public is invited.

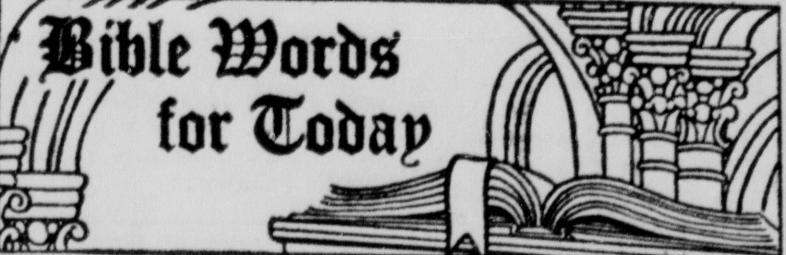
Wednesday evening the monthly session of the Church meets at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday the Mission Study Period on India will be held at 11:30 a.m. All ladies of the church are invited to the monthly Women's Guild meeting. This begins with a luncheon at 1:00 p.m. At 1:45 p.m. the devotional will be led, followed by the program. Miss Hazel Gray will lead the program, "Our Young People: Our Hope For Years To Come." Finally, the business session will be held.

Thursday evening the Immanuel Senior Choir will practice for the last time this season at 7:30 p.m.

## B. B. Ihrig to Speak To Youth For Christ

B. B. Ihrig, Mayor of Smithton, will be the speaker at the Youth for Christ rally Saturday night, May 28, in the assembly room of the courthouse. There will be special music by the young people. Everyone is invited to attend.



MATTHEW 5:13—"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?" (R.S.V.)

Jesus paid a wonderful compliment to His disciples in calling them the "salt of the earth." Salt is used universally. Without it humans and animals alike have dietary difficulties. Salt seasons food and makes it palatable. Salt also preserves food. Long before modern refrigeration, salt was used to keep food available. Salt purges. Many of the well known laxatives in current use are forms of salt. In addition, salt is a healing agent. It is used in solution to form compresses in combating infection.

When Jesus called His followers the "salt of the earth," He meant they must penetrate to the uttermost parts of the earth and make life good. They were to preserve the God-given blessings which men enjoy, to purge evil from the world and to heal the hurts to the hearts of men. I am very fond of this Bible verse. It defines our task as Christians.

Dr. Richard L. James  
Riverside Avenue Christian Church  
Jacksonville, Fla.

## Vacation School Faculty Study Under Pastor

The Sweet Springs Baptist Church opened its Vacation Bible School Monday, May 23, with 84 in attendance. Classes are held each morning from 8:30 to 11:30. The faculty recently completed a study of the "Vacation Bible School Guide" taught by the pastor, the Rev. Howard Karr.

Preparation day was held Friday, May 20, followed by a parade through the business and residential sections of town. A picnic will be held on Thursday of next week and commencement services are to be held on Friday night, June 3.

The faculty for the school includes: principal, Mrs. Leonard Erickson; assistant principal, Rev. Howard Karr; pianist and secretary, Mrs. John R. Blithe; chorister, Mrs. Howard Karr; nursery I, Margaret Driver, Mrs. Kenneth Doane; nursery II, Mrs. Bill Driver, Mrs. Winston Moran and Mary Lee Clark; beginners, Mrs. Joyce Solomon, Carol Ann Scrivner, Mrs. Lester Scrivner, Joyce Thomas, Beverly Briggs; primaries, Mrs. Earl Doolley, Mrs. Howard Lear, Mrs. Joy Payne, Dolores Bales, Mrs. Jess Cundiff; juniors, Mrs. P. W. Heisner, Mrs. Robert Augur, Mrs. Karr, Mrs. Harry Smith; intermediates, Mrs. V. B. Nall, Mrs. Henry Williams, Rev. Karr, D. E. Smith, Philip Driver; handwork, Rev. Karr, Mrs. Karr, Jess Cundiff, Philip Payne, Mrs. W. D. Briggs and Mrs. Glen Widder; transportation of Mt. Zion pupils, C. W. Wright; refreshments, Mrs. E. C. John, Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mrs. Frank Shranker; picnic, Mrs. Robert Augur, Mrs. Ed Ahlf, Mrs. Edward Pinkepank, Mrs. J. H. Buie, Mrs. Eddie Nelson.

The Walther Leaguers go to Sedalia Sunday afternoon and evening to take part in the spring rally of the Walther League Zone of the Ozarks.

Registration for Holy Communion will be on Saturday afternoon from 1 - 2:30.

## Rev. Funk to Conduct Services at Home With Junior Choir

"The Church Faces Christ's Commission" will be Pastor Funk's theme for Pentecost Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church. Both the Senior and Junior Choir will sing special music at the morning worship service.

At 2:30 the pastor will conduct services at the Buena Vista Home. The Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Donald Anderson, will furnish several special numbers for the home.

The Vacation Bible School, which began on last Monday will continue through Friday of next week. Those who failed to enroll this past week can do so next week and get the benefit of at least one week's work. The enrollment at the church has gone beyond the 200 mark and the enrollment at the chapel has reached approximately 100. This is proving to be one of our best schools, both from the standpoint of attendance and work being done.

The Sunday School Council will meet Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. for general conference and discussion of the Sunday School, but there will be no fellowship dinner for this particular meeting.

The Prayer Service will follow at 8:00 p.m. and the pastor will bring a message of interest for all of our people.

## Observe Pentecost At Fifth St. Church

Pentecost will be observed Sunday morning at the Fifth Street Methodist Church with hymns, scripture and sermon centering around the theme, "Strength Through the Spirit of God". Dick Shoemaker will sing a solo.

The pastor, the Rev. Lee F. Soxman, announces the observance of "My Church Day" on Sunday, June 5, when the summertime schedule will begin. During June, July and August, morning worship services will be held at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday school will convene at 9:40 a.m.

Wednesday evening prayer service will be held as usual at all three places.

Vacation Bible School enrollment has reached about 450 including the church and two missions. Bible school will enter its second week Tuesday and will continue through the week ending with a picnic on Thursday and a commencement program Friday night.

**SAVATION ARMY**—120 East Fifth and Main, Rev. Richard Knudsen, pastor. Morning service 11 a.m., young people's service 6:30 p.m., evangelistic service 7:45 p.m.

**TEMPLE BETH EL**—Sabbath school at 7:30 p.m. Friday, regular service 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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## Cubs Shutout Cardinals 3-0 With Pollet

CHICAGO (AP) — The dazzling second-place Chicago Cubs are finding that everything is clicking at once—from pitcher Howie Pollet, a 33-year-old lefty who has been around the majors since 1941, to Bob Speake, a raw rookie.

Pollet's tantalizing curve was seldom better as he blanked his former teammates, the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-0 on six hits yesterday to continue the Cubs' brilliant pitching streak. It was his first victory of record this year and the 25th shutout of his major league career.

And the 24-year-old Speake, as usual, delivered in the clutch with a two-run homer and a single. His home run Wednesday was all Paul Minner needed to shut out the Cards 1-0 on four hits. In sweeping a three-game series, the Cubs held St. Louis to one run and 12 hits.

Speake has been one of the most pleasant surprises to hit the Cubs in years. The off-season butcher registered his best batting average last year at Des Moines, a modest .264.

A first baseman until Cub Manager Stan Hack placed him in the outfield, Speake has walloped seven homers, four in his last six games. He has driven in 23 runs with 21 hits, and eight of them have been game deciding. His average is .284, tops for a club that looks like remnants of the hitless wonders with a flimsy .237 team mark.

The Cubs have won 23 games, a feat they didn't accomplish until June 30 last year.

Much credit goes to the pitching department, where Hal Jeffcoat has a 5-0 record as a relief specialist and terrific jobs are being pried out of fellows like Sam (no-hit) Jones, Pollet, Paul Minner, Bob Rush, Jim Davis and Warren Hacker. The staff has posted a no-hitter, a one-hitter, a pair of two-hitters and four four-hitters.

They have registered six shutouts—matching their total for all of 1954—and turned in 16 complete games, eight of these in their last 14 starts.

## Jerry Hoyt Gets Lead In Indianapolis Race; Other Stars Fill Slot

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Young Jerry Hoyt, who will be in fast company Monday at the front of the 500-mile auto race lineup, said today, "I'll make no plans till the green flag drops."

Hoyt in his Jim Robbins Special earned the pole with a run of 140.045 miles an hour May 14 in the first qualifying session.

Jack McGrath of Inglewood, Calif., went out the second day and set a track record of 142.580. He fills out the front row on the outside spot.

The second row includes Bill Vukovich of Fresno, Calif., who came from 19th place to win last year and started and ended first two years ago.

It's a cluster of charging drivers who want that special prize of \$150 for each lap held.

The 26-year-old Hoyt, one-time child mascot with the Lucky Teeter Thrill Show, is a son of Arthur Hoyt, former midget race driver. He has heard the track gang guessing whether McGrath or Tony Bettenhausen another front row driver will lead at the end of the first lap—without conceding Jerry a chance to hold first place even once around the 2½ mile track.

"Maybe I'll be 10th and maybe I'll still be first after that first go-around," Hoyt said. "I'll try not to let it bother me."

A fourth-time starter, Hoyt's expression indicated he doesn't intend to be 10th or anywhere near it at the end of the first lap.

## Joplin Eagles Take State Baseball Title

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Joplin Eagles are the 1955 Missouri high school baseball champions. They defeated McKinley of St. Louis, 5-2 yesterday behind the seven-hit pitching of Bob Stinson at Busch Stadium.

Stinson struck out four and walked just two while posting his eighth victory against no losses. The triumph gave the Eagles a 16-1 record for the year.

While Stinson was holding the McKinley hitters in check, his teammates were taking full advantage of three St. Louis errors—two of them by shortstop Jerry Moore.

With the bases loaded in the second, Moore threw the ball into right field while trying for a force out at second and two Joplin runs counted.

After McKinley tied the count with two singles and a triple in the fourth, Moore threw the ball into the McKinley dugout in the fifth, letting another Eagle runner score.

A walk, error, stolen base, single and sacrifice fly produced the final Joplin runs in the sixth.

## Major League Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	AMERICAN LEAGUE
	W L Pct Behind
New York	26 12 .584
Cleveland	23 14 .622 2½
Chicago	22 14 .611 3
Detroit	21 16 .568 4½
Washington	15 21 .417 10
Boston	16 24 .400 11
Kansas City	14 23 .376 11½
Baltimore	13 26 .333 13½

Friday's Schedule

New York at Baltimore	Ford (5-1)	vs Palica (2-4)
Cleveland at Kansas City	Wynn (4-1)	vs Kellner (4-1)
Chicago at Detroit	Donovan (5-1)	vs Hoeff (3-2)
Washington at Boston	Porterfield (5-4)	vs Brewer (0-6)

Thursday's Results

New York 8-7, Washington	4-3
Chicago 3-9, Cleveland	1-10
Baltimore 2, Boston 0	
Detroit at Kansas City	postponed

rain

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W L Pct Behind
Brooklyn	28 9 .757
Chicago	23 16 .590 6
New York	21 18 .538 8
Milwaukee	18 20 .474 10½
Cincinnati	17 19 .472 10½
St. Louis	16 19 .457 11
Philadelphia	14 23 .378 14
Pittsburgh	12 25 .324 16

Friday's Schedule

Brooklyn at New York	Erskine (6-1)
Milwaukee at Chicago	Conley (6-1)
Cincinnati at St. Louis	Collum (1-0)
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	Wehmeier (2-2)
Littlefield (2-4)	

Thursday's Results

Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 4 (second game postponed, rain)
Baltimore 6, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0
Philadelphia 3, New York 2

## MINOR LEAGUE Results

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 6, Charleston 3 (10 inn.)

Indianapolis 10, Toledo 0

Other games postponed

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

New Orleans 5-3, Chattanooga 0-1

Mobile 11, Atlanta 6

Little Rock 12, Nashville 9

Memphis 10, Birmingham 7

TEXAS LEAGUE

Beaumont 9, Dallas 8

Shreveport 8, Fort Worth 5

San Antonio 5, Tulsa 4

Oklahoma City 6, Houston 1

WESTERN LEAGUE

Wichita 17, Des Moines 5

Other games postponed.

Manhattan, Penn State Favored In Thinclad Events at New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Manhattan and Penn State were the favorites today as the 79th edition of the IC4A Track and Field Championships opened.

Athletes from 47 colleges competing in the mammoth two-day carnival. Trials were slated for today in 12 events with the finals of all 16 tests on the program tomorrow.

The big individual race, of course, will be the final of the half mile, bringing together Pitt's Arnie Sowell and Fordham's Tom Courtney. Just a week ago, Courtney was declared the 880 winner in the Coliseum Relays in Los Angeles only to have his medal taken away from him half an hour later because the judges decided he had bumped Sowell off the track during the race.

Courtney's time was 1:50.3, which is the same as Sowell's clocking in the IC4A 880 last year. It was in that race that the 130-pound Panther shot into prominence by edging Courtney, the heavy choice who had been having a fine outdoor season.

As for the team race—always the first aim of the colleges in a meet like this—Manhattan perhaps has a slight edge on Penn State, with Yale the potential third-place finisher.

## Last Night's Fights

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Los Angeles — Carlos Chavez,

142½, Los Angeles, outpointed

Morris Leviege, 142, San Jose, 10.

Austin, Tex. — Melvin Barker,

146, Austin, outpointed Danny Cardeñas, 139, San Antonio, 10.

Fresno, Calif. — Don Jose, 152, 15½, Los Angeles, 10.

The bargain race horse of 1954 at Monmouth Park was Punkin Vine, winner of the \$25,000 Choice Stakes. He cost owner-trainer George Howell only \$750.

Bob Scannell, end on the Notre Dame football team, hails from South Bend, Ind., where the university is located.

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## Stanky's Job Nearing End, Says Article

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Sporting News in a copyrighted story today said that Eddie Stanky's tenure as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals is "nearing the end of the road."

In a story by its publisher, J. G. Taylor Spink, the weekly baseball newspaper reported that the disappointing start of the Redbirds had brought to a climax discontent of fans and club officials over failure of the club to gain a contending position in the Stanky regime which began in 1952.

The peppery little manager's position, the Sporting News said, was made more precarious by a disastrous road trip which brought the Cardinals' out-of-town record to five victories and 13 losses.

"Furthermore," the Sporting News said, "Stanky, who has been in hot water on a number of occasions over temper displays during his service as Cardinal pilot again blew his top—according to some of his players—after a defeat in the opener of a twin bill at Cincinnati, May 23.

"This was the season in which the Redbirds were expected to move up into a challenging position after a three-year rebuilding program."

The Cardinals were in sixth place in the National League standings today.

# SPORTS



OUT AT SECOND—Junior Gilliam (19) of the Brooklyn Dodgers is out at second on the front end of the double play in the first inning of the game between the Dodgers and the Pittsburgh Pirates in Pittsburgh. Gene Freeze is throwing to first to catch Pee Wee Reese who hit into the double play. (AP Wirephoto)

## Cardinals Maulled On Road Circuit; Drop Six Straight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The St. Louis Cardinals departed a week ago on a short two-city road trip in high spirits—they had won seven of their last eight games.

The trip took them into the enemy territories of Cincinnati and Chicago and ended with the sixth loss in seven games yesterday at Chicago's Wrigley Field.

Stingy Cub pitchers held the Redbirds to 12 hits—10 of them singles—and a lone run in the last three contests.

Howard Pollet rationed out six singles—five of which didn't get past the Cub infield—in gaining a 3-0 shutout over St. Louis yesterday. Those six blows equalled the total output allowed the Cardinals from the offerings of Paul Minner (four) and Bob Rush (two) in Wednesday's doubleheader, ending in 1-0 and 3-1 wins for the second place Cubs.

The only run the Cardinals scored in these three games was a Homer by Rip Repulski off Rush in the ninth inning of Wednesday's nightcap.

Chicago gave Pollet a 1-0 advantage in the first inning yesterday when Gordon Jones forced in a run by walking Ernie Banks with the sacks loaded. Singles by Gene Baker and Bob Speake and an intentional walk to Ted Tapp set it up.

# Call Before 2:30 P.M. Saturday to Place Your Sunday Democrat Want Ad. Phone 1000

**8 THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT**—Sedalia, Mo., Friday, May 27, 1955

## I—Announcements

### 7—Personals

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1949 FORDS, 1949 Oldsmobiles, 1951 Henry J, 1950 Chevrolet, 1947 Mercury, 1948 Lincoln, Two 1946 Dodge, 4-Door, 1946 Plymouth, 4-Door, McCown Brothers, 1400 North Grand, Phone 4012.

11B—Trailers for Sale

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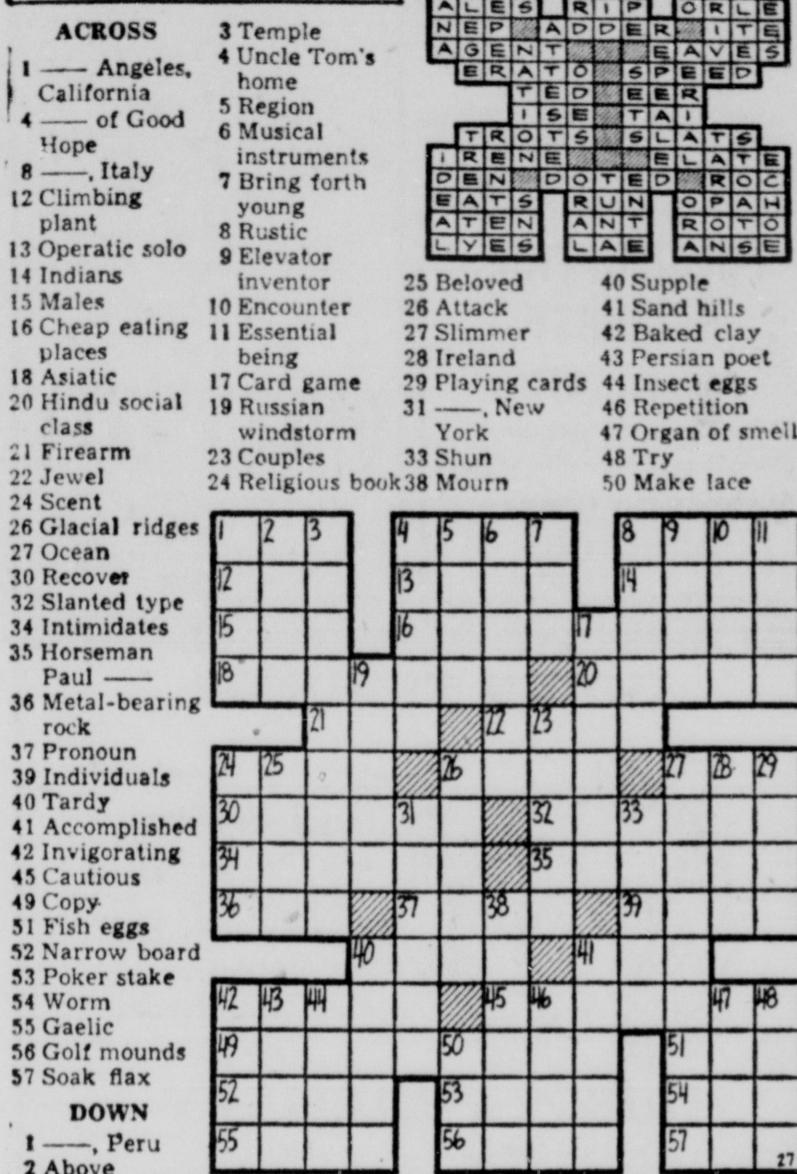
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## Philadelphia Honors Franklin's Birthday

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—City Councilman Michael J. Towey has nothing personal against Benjamin Franklin.

In fact, he hastened to assure fellow members in Council yesterday, he has a great deal of admiration for the famous colonial patriot, statesman and inventor who spent so much of his adult life making history in Philadelphia. After all, wasn't it Franklin with his kite and key who first discovered electricity?

And there was the rub. Here was Council considering a \$10,000 appropriation to help pay for the observance of Franklin's 250th birthday anniversary. Yet there are sections of the district which Towey represents that still are not wired to enjoy the benefits of Franklin's great electrical discovery!

Towey got very little sympathy from the other members of Council. They voted the appropriation.

## PUBLIC SALE

We will hold a community sale of household goods and miscellaneous items at

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## US, Russia Square Off Over Power

WASHINGTON (P)—The United States and Russia are squaring off for what may be one of the decisive battles of the cold war—a struggle over who is going to pull back.

New evidence of this developing power struggle was found by Washington authorities today in Russia's notes to the Western Powers yesterday. While accepting a bid to a Big Four conference this summer, Moscow denounced American leaders for talking about freedom for the Communist nations of Eastern Europe.

The State Department did not respond in kind to the critical tone of the Soviet message. It said it is "glad" that Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin is willing to meet with President Eisenhower and the British and French Premiers.

While ignoring Russia's criticism, Secretary of State Dulles reiterated in his wording of the U.S. comment his and Eisenhower's intentions of pressing the satellite issue at the meeting.

The statement said, "The United States will constructively explore all opportunities which the conference may afford to promote peace, freedom and justice."

Freedom and justice are what Dulles has been publicly demanding for the Soviet satellites.

U.S. officials though the Soviet notes to Washington, Paris and London had a defensive tone. They interpreted this to mean that Dulles and Eisenhower had stuck the Reds in a sensitive spot when, in a television broadcast 10 days ago, Dulles put forth as a proper conference issue the problem of satellite freedom.

## Women's Clubs Want Better Medical Plans For Future Discoveries

PHILADELPHIA (P)—Alarmed by confusion over the Salk polio vaccine, the General Federation of Women's Clubs today is considering a resolution demanding better advance planning when future medical discoveries of prime importance are announced.

The resolution asks that research scientists, manufacturers, distributors and governmental agencies work together untiringly to assure a safe, effective plan to use of medical discoveries.

Failure to do so brings confusion, lack of confidence and heartbreak to the families of America; the resolution says in nothing that research is under way seeking the cause, prevention and cure of many other ailments and diseases.

"At any moment may come announcements which are comparable in importance to that of the discovery of the Salk polio vaccine formula with its inestimable values," it said.

## Race Driver Urges Less Speed In Care

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (P)—King Rihley, former racing car driver who once held the record for the Pike's Peak racing car climb, says, "We've got to come down in speed."

Rihley, now 70, said during a visit here, that "the future holds an automobile of unimagined quality for us. But we've got to come down in speed and control it at somewhere not over 80."

Rihley, who operates a 10,000-acre ranch near Rapid City, S.D., spent 13 years on speedways.

## Quakes Rock Tokyo

TOKYO (P)—Slight earthquakes jolted Tokyo and parts of northern Honshu last night and today. No damage was reported.

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## Crockett T-Shirt Not Accurate as Youth Steals Day's Cash

RICHMOND, Va. (P)—The boy was wearing one of those new Davy Crockett T-shirts but he was a far cry from the real Davy.

The youngster, about 12, approached a department store counter and asked Mrs. Frances Gromovsky, the saleswoman, where he could get a hunting knife.

Mrs. Gromovsky directed him to another floor. The boy then saw her pick up two clothbound bags and offered to carry them for her.

"Okay, she said, and they started walking down the hall. But then the boy suddenly wasn't there—he disappeared into thin air," said Mrs. Gromovsky.

Missing: \$96.07. It was Mrs. Gromovsky's receipts for the day and she was preparing to turn the money over to the store cashier.

## Defeat Bill to Force Moral Teaching Plan

OKLAHOMA CITY (P)—A bill requiring teachers to give instruction in "morality, in the broadest meaning of the word," was killed yesterday in the Oklahoma Senate.

The bill, passed by the House, would have required teaching morality "for the purpose of elevating and refining the character of schoolchildren up to the highest plane of life; that they may know how to conduct themselves as social beings in relation to each other, as respects right and wrong, and rectitude of life, and thereby lessen wrongdoing and crime."

## Find Plane Wreckage In Japanese Waters

SEADAI, Japan (P)—Searchers today found the wreckage of a big U.S. Army helicopter and the bodies of six men carried to death when it crashed Wednesday in Sendai Bay.

The Japanese fishing boat Miojin Maru located the hulk of the sunken helicopter off Gamo Beach, near northern Honshu's Pacific coast. U.S. Navy "frogmen" found the bodies.

## Increase In Doctors

CHICAGO (P)—The nation's physician population grew 4,250 in 1954, a record increase.

This was reported today by the American Medical Assn. Council on Medical Education and Hospitals.

The report said an additional 7,917 physicians were licensed to practice by authorized boards, but that this was offset in part by 3,667 physician deaths.

In 1953 the physician population was increased by 3,609.

## Fishing Regulations

TOKYO (P)—Pyongyang radio today called on South Korean fisheries representatives to meet with the North Koreans for solving the question of fishing areas.

North Korea said Wednesday that South Korean fishermen could fish in certain North Korean waters during the Chogi—yellow fish season if they came unarmed and observed regulations.

## Princess' First Show

TOKYO (P)—The empress of Japan attended a movie in a public theater last night for the first time. A charity performance of "A Star Is Born" was attended by Empress Nagako and her two sons, Crown Prince Akihito and Prince Yoshi.

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## Tugboat Sinks Pushing Barge Full of Children

ST. LOUIS (P)—A tugboat pushing an excursion barge with some 60 schoolchildren and 47 parents and teachers aboard sank during a violent windstorm yesterday, leaving the barge drifting helplessly in the Mississippi River off North St. Louis.

Motorboats owned by a nearby boatyard and Coast Guard vessels rushed to the scene and rescued all the passengers and the tugboat crew.

Capt. Roy L. Barkhau, 51, skipper and owner of the craft, said he saw the storm coming and began to turn for land.

"As I turned the barge, the towboat keeled over and began shipping water," he said. "I saw she was failing to right herself and there was no chance to straighten out."

He sounded the emergency whistle, then leaped aboard the barge. Capt. Barkhau said there was no panic among the children. The cable connecting the barge to the towboat was cut and the group waited patiently, with life jackets on, for the rescue boats.

## Air Academy Buildings A Violation of Nature

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (P)—"What is the right name for such violation of nature?" asked architect Frank Lloyd Wright when shown sketches of buildings for the Air Force Academy.

Wright made the statement in a letter published today in a copyrighted article by the Colorado Springs Free Press.

The newspaper sent sketches by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, a Chicago architectural designing firm, of the academy to Wright at his Spring Green, Wis., estate and asked his impressions.

The 85-year-old architect wrote the drawings looked to him "as if another factory had moved in where it ought not to be."

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## CORRECTION

The price of Picnic Baskets and Lady Levi Shorts were quoted incorrectly in the Thursday Democrat and Friday Capital. The prices should have read:

Reg. \$1.49  
PICNIC BASKETS ..... \$1.00

Reg. \$2.98  
LADY LEVI SHORTS ..... \$1.98

## MATTINGLY'S

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## Boxer Becomes Thief And Puppy Kidnaper; Owner Is Distressed

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (P)—The maternal instinct has turned Lady, a miniature brindle boxer, to doll stealing and puppy-napping.

The 3-year-old pet of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alvarado first stole the dolls of the Alvarados' daughter Sandy, 7, and carried them around the house. She wouldn't let Sandy touch them.

Then, yesterday, Lady brought home four Doberman pinscher puppies. They are so young their eyes are just barely open. And Mrs. Alvarado can't find where they came from either.

"What'll I do now?" she asked. "I've been all over the neighborhood and I can't find the owner."

The Alvarados figure Lady's crime spree will end soon. In two weeks, they said, she's due to have puppies of her own.

## Robs Japanese Taxis

KOBE, Japan (P)—The Japanese District Court yesterday convicted Pvt. Edward C. Hotalen, 20, Atlanta, Ga., of robbing and injuring two taxi drivers last October. He was sentenced to four years at hard labor. Hotalen remained in Army custody pending an appeal.

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## Eden, Conservatives Win At Polls

### Score Smashing Victory Over Laborites In British Election; Eden Remains Prime Minister

LONDON, Friday, May 27—(P)—Prime Minister Eden and the Conservative party scored a smashing victory in yesterday's election.

They won a new five-year term with an indicated House of Commons majority of 50 or more seats, against the scant 17-seat margin they had in the last Parliament.

Morgan Phillips, secretary of the opposition Labor party, conceded the party's defeat at 3:15 a.m. today.

#### Labor Forces Dealt Blow

The voters dealt a severe blow to Clement Attlee's Labor forces, who won the popular vote in the 1951 election but lost out in the tabulation of House of Commons seats. This time the Conservatives ran ahead in popular vote, as well.

The result is a vote of confidence for Eden on the eve of four-power

talks, where he will represent Britain.

The electors plumped for free enterprise conservatism and rejected the Labor party call for another whirl at state socialism.

#### See Edge In House

When counting stopped for the night the Conservatives had scored a net gain of 10 House of Commons seats, with good prospects of winding up with an over-all majority of perhaps 50 to 60. Conservative officials confidently spoke of a 70-seat majority.

The election was for 630 seats in the House of Commons.

Returns from 353 districts gave the Conservatives and allied parties 174 seats, the Laborites 177 and the Liberals 2.

The Conservatives had victory in sight because most districts which will report later today are strongholds of that party, and because of the trend in popular voting.

#### Returns In Vote

Returns from 350 districts gave this popular vote:

Conservatives, 7,444,472.

Labor, 7,159,855.

Liberals, 283,736.

Others, 97,183.

Not since 1865 has a British government in power "gone to the country" and come back with a bigger parliamentary majority than it had before the election.

The polling, after an apathetic campaign, took place in Britain's greatest period of prosperity since World War II. The lethargy of the voters was reflected in the turnout. Apparently only about 75 per cent of the 35 million eligibles voted. In 1951, the percentage was 82.6.

The weather was favorable for a big turnout, with rain holding off until the polls closed.

#### Red Candidates Badly Beaten

All 17 Communist candidates were badly beaten. So were two score Liberals.

Labor party Secretary Phillips, in conceding defeat about six hours after voting stopped, said:

"It is now clear from the figures that have been returned that we will not reach the 14-million poll which we regarded as essential for victory."

He said the close of counting for the night found the Laborites "seven seats down on what we expected to be."

#### Conservatives Oust Laborites

The Conservatives had ousted Laborites in a dozen or more districts, while Labor candidates had been able to oust Tories in only two. The other districts held to their previous party affiliations, even while the voting was swinging toward the Conservatives and many Labor majorities were being reduced.

It was the first British election in which the political leaders took to television to bring their case to the voters. What effect it had was problematical, but most viewers found Eden highly effective in an appearance with his foreign secretary, Harold Macmillan, and the chancellor of the Exchequer, R. A. Butler.

#### Twister Hits 2 Farms Near Gilman City, Mo.

GILMAN CITY, Mo., May 26—(P)—A twister which struck this morning at the Jim Ray place three miles south of Gilman City, demolished several outbuildings.

The hen house, brooder house and cattle shed on the Ray place were among the structures destroyed. The strong winds narrowly missed the house. No estimate was made of the damage.

The tornado then skipped north, dipping at the James Johnson farm. Trees and the windmill tower were blown down. It is believed the funnel dissolved soon after.

#### Situation Term Acute--

## Need of Hospital Bond Issue Explained to Kiwanis Group

In addressing a Kiwanis Club meeting, Ray Jiedel, treasurer of the Bothwell Hospital board, and Jim Franks, superintendent of the hospital, elaborated on the need for a bond issue to finance partially an extension at the hospital along with federal funds.

Jiedel stated that the original hospital bonds had been paid off several years ago and the new bonds, if approved, would be paid for out of funds now allocated for Hospital No. 2 by the city.

Jiedel said although the hospital is owned by the city, it is one of the few in this area that is self-sustaining in that the city pays only the insurance costs. He also said that Bothwell Hospital has not received nearly as many death benefits from wills as many other hospitals do.

Speaking on Hospital No. 2, Jiedel said it is not actually a hospital and is a big liability to the



BELIEVES RUSSIAN POLICIES EASING—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, left told the House Foreign Affairs Committee he is encouraged by recent "striking reversals" of Soviet tactics in Europe and said the Russians may be about to "adopt more tolerable policies." Dulles is shown conferring with Chairman James P. Richards of South Carolina before taking the stand.

#### Output Rate Increased By 35 Percent—

## Air Force Announces Stepup In B52 Bomber Production

WASHINGTON, May 26—(P)—The Boeing Aircraft Co.'s B52 production lines at both Seattle, Wash., and Wichita, Kan., will be boosted approximately 35 per cent above the production rate of B52 bombers.

These are the new all-jet, long-range bombers, designed to carry atomic or hydrogen bombs to almost any point on the globe.

Sen. Symington (D-Mo.), a former secretary of the Air Force in the Truman administration, called the decision to speed up production of the big bombers "a recognition of the fact that Soviet air power is considerably greater than has been recognized in the past."

**Boeing Boosts Production**  
Air Force Secretary Talbott said

## Dealings Leave Most Grains In Decline

#### CHICAGO, May 26—(P)—All

grains except soybeans declined on the Board of Trade today with wheat and corn losing the most ground.

Wheat was the weakest cereal right from the start. Corn was a little lower early but didn't develop pronounced weakness until around midday. Oats and rye eased with wheat, although rye had held steady.

Wheat closed 1½ to 2½ cents lower, corn 1½ to 2¼ cents lower, oats ¾ to ½ cent lower, rye 1 cent lower to ¼ cent higher and soybeans ½ to 1½ cents higher.

Selling in wheat was based almost entirely on the weather. Rains overnight and during the day covered a wide section of both the winter wheat and spring wheat areas. They calmed the growing apprehension over condition of the crop in the northwest.

Action of soybeans was quite surprising to many traders. Reports from country points said producers were stepping up their sales of cash beans. Farmers have until Tuesday to redeem the soybeans they have impounded under the government loan. Inasmuch as the free market price still is above the loan rate, redemptions are expected to be heavy. Grainmen felt this would mean more pressure on the cash market.

**Memorial Day Poppies Will Go**  
in Sedalia Friday and Saturday May 27 and 28.

They will be sold by the American Legion Auxiliary and boys and girls. Mrs. James Franks, 1309 West Fourth, is president of Legion Post 16 Auxiliary. Mrs. Glenn Lewis, Mrs. R. R. Conn, Mrs. W. C. Cain and Mrs. George Chambers will furnish transportation for the girls and boys selling poppies in suburban Sedalia.

Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Tom Soter and Mrs. Russell Conn will serve lunch to the boys and girls at the Legion Hall. Poppy headquarters will be in the courthouse lobby.

The American Legion adopted the poppy as its memorial flower at the national convention in September, 1920. The auxiliary also adopted the poppy in Kansas City, October, 1921. At that time the auxiliary pledged the profits from poppy sales to welfare relief for service men and their families.

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## Russians Will Meet With Big 4

#### Accept Invitation, Charge US Setting Up Detrimental Preconditions

WASHINGTON, May 26—(P)—The United States said today it is glad to note that the Russians are willing to meet in a top-level Big Four conference. It refused to get into a quarrel invited by Moscow.

Earlier today, Russia accepted the invitation to a Big Four parley but said the United States was setting up preconditions "which will doom the conference to failure."

These conditions that irked the Russians were suggestions that the meeting of President Eisenhower with the heads of the French, British and Russian governments might discuss the future of Soviet puppet states in Eastern Europe.

#### Ignore Russians Complaint

In a statement written by Secretary of State Dulles and relayed by press officer Henry Suydam, the State Department ignored the Russians' beforehand complaint, and said:

"The United States is glad to note that the Soviet government expresses its agreement to the proposal of the governments of France, Great Britain and the United States for an early meeting of the heads of the governments of the four powers with the participation of the ministers of foreign affairs."

**To Decide Time, Place**  
The United States will cooperate in an effort to reach prompt quadrilateral agreement on such details as time and place.

The United States is also glad to note that the Soviet Union agrees that the heads of government would themselves determine the range of questions to be discussed and also determine ways of settling those questions and to this end gave appropriate instructions to their ministers of foreign affairs.

The United States will constructively explore all opportunities which the conference may afford to promote peace, freedom and justice."

When asked by newsmen if the word "justice" referred to the Eastern European countries behind the Iron Curtain," Suydam replied that he could not interpret the statement.

## Two Inmates Escape From Ft. Crowder US Disciplinary Barracks

NEOSHO, Mo., May 26—(P)—Two inmates of the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at Ft. Crowder escaped this afternoon.

They were identified as Ralph W. Green, 23, and Charles G. Lake, 20. Both were wearing brown disciplinary barracks uniforms.

## Hughesville Schedules Memorial Day Service

Memorial services will be held at the High Point Cemetery in Hughesville at 2:30 p. m. Sunday Memorial Day. The Rev. Sterling L. Elsby, pastor of the Hughesville Baptist Church, will be in charge of the services.

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## OFF TO NAVY—Sixteen youths from Sedalia and the immediate area are shown here just shortly before they board the 2:15

Missouri Pacific Eagle at the Missouri Pacific depot Thursday enroute to the St. Louis Naval Recruiting center. The boys underwent physical examinations today and upon passing will be sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for their boot training. The group included John E. Steele, Lloyd M. Lane, Frederick E. Buchanan, Robert J. Berry, Larry A. Cramer, George W. Buehke, Delbert R. Martensen, Jerry N. Jones, Jerold J. Bethke, Delbert R. Martensen, Junior E. Ross, Vance D. Kuhns, Lloyd E. Williams, John D. Ruffin, Robert M. Calvert, and James A. Elkins. (Staff photo)

## Millions Property Damage

#### Twisters Begin In Texas Leaving Devastation Through That State, Oklahoma, Kansas And Missouri

UDALL, Kan., May 26—(P)—Tornadoes twisting through four midcontinent states killed 103, left more than 700 injured and ran property damage into the millions.

The deadly twisters started in Texas Wednesday night and were still threatening Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri late today.

The storms left 67 dead in Kansas, 20 in Oklahoma, 15 in Texas and 1 in Missouri.

The Kansas City Weather Bureau warned tornado conditions would continue until 8 p. m. CST.

An unconfirmed tornado reportedly struck Jessieville, about 17 miles northwest of Hot Springs, Ark., at 6 p. m. tonight. First reports said that about 15 houses were destroyed.

A tornado funnel was also observed 10 to 15 miles west of St. Joseph, Mo., at 5:30 p. m. No damage was reported.

Another funnel cloud which did not touch the ground was seen 8-10 miles north of Ames, Iowa, at 4:45 p. m.

#### Sixty-Two Dead In Udall, Kan.

This community of 500 in south central Kansas was virtually obliterated. Mortuaries had received bodies of 62 victims and a Civil Defense spokesman said more had been found. Search for others was still under way. More than 200 injured were in hospitals and relief centers.

Blackwell, Okla., 80 miles south of here, counted 18 dead and more than 500 injured. The tornado there demolished a 36-square-block residential and factory area.

#### One Killed In Missouri

Most of the damage was done last night. Early today the twisters began popping again and Missouri counted its first fatality when a farmer was crushed to death in his barn near Paris in the northeast section of the state. Other Missouri areas reporting tornado damage but no casualties were Salina, Tipton and Gilman City.

The vicious winds whipped down on the Mississippi River near St. Louis and capsized a tugboat towing a barge on which 60 school children and 47 parents and teachers from Ladue, Mo., had embarked for an excursion.

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**Remove Plane Wreckage Victims**  
Nine bodies were removed from wreckage of the stricken B36 bomber northwest of San Angelo and search was under way for the six other airmen known to have been aboard when the ship left Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, N. M. Reports from the scene said four of the plane's 10 engines were ripped away when it was caught in the violent storm possibly a tornado.

Federal relief was assured with announcement by the Small Business Administration in Washington that the tornado areas in Oklahoma and Kansas had been declared disaster areas. This makes persons whose homes or businesses have been destroyed eligible for 3 per cent 20-year rehabilitation loans without a dollar ceiling.

## Miss Patterson Is Sunday Bride Of H. Williams

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 15, Miss Maxine Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson, Houstonia, became the bride of Mr. Henry E. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullins, Smithton, at the Houstonia Methodist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Hollingsworth of Waverly, before a setting of gladiola, palms, candelabra and baskets of garden flowers.

Mrs. Alfred Roadas, aunt of the bride played the traditional wedding marches and "Because" as the candles were being lighted by Billy Gene Patterson, brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over satin. The full skirt was ballerina length and the fitted bodice buttoned to the neckline which was finished with a small collar. The three quarter length sleeves featured small flared cuffs. Her small bonnet tiara of white satin trimmed with a white ostrich curl on the side held a veil of imported silk. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and white stephanotis.

Mrs. Vincent Cutler, sister of the bridegroom, wore a blue ballerina length dress and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and stephanotis.

Mr. Manual Mullins served as his brother's best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Patterson chose a light blue suit and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a navy blue dress. Both mothers had corsages of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in honor of the newlyweds at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Taylor Cartee, sister of the bride cut and served the cake and Mrs. Vincent Cutler presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Bobby Joe Mullins assisted in serving.

When the couple left on a wed-  
ding trip the new Mrs. Mullins  
was wearing a blue suit. Her cor-  
sage was white carnations.

They are residing on a farm  
near Smithton.

The bride attended Houstonia High School.

The bridegroom received his dis-  
charge from military service in  
April after serving a year in Korea  
and the past six months in Hawaii.  
He is employed in Sedalia.

## Progressive Club Has Luncheon; Adjourn Until Next September

Knob Noster Progressive Club held its last meeting of the year and had lunch at Sky Haven Wednesday.

Baskets of red roses centered on the long table and a corsage of red roses was presented to each member. Miniature baskets at each plate were filled with nuts and candy.

Mrs. Porter Murray, president, presided over the meeting and all reports for the past year were given.

During the first year of Mrs. Murray's presidency in the club the Knob Noster Kindergarten was organized and had a successful year when classes were held in the basement of Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall's home. The past year the young mothers sponsored the Kindergarten and it was held in the Baptist Church basement.

The next club meeting will be held in September. Mrs. C. F. Covey is president for the coming year.

## Homemakers Discuss Tours For Summer

The Georgetown Homemakers Club met May 18 with Mrs. H. W. Schlitz, Mrs. A. F. Mittelhauser and Mrs. W. D. Dunham were co-hostesses.

A contributive dinner was served at noon to 21 members, one guest and several children. A lesson on home management was given by Mrs. Herbert Richards. During her talk she passed samples of materials of all types and of rugs and anchors. She concluded her talk by reading a poem, "Home."

Roll was answered with "A Need Ed Home Improvement." Mrs. John Silsby reported on the council meeting she attended in April.

A quiz game "What Do You Know About Milk and Cheese" was led by Mrs. C. V. Hudleston. The club voted to give money towards furnishing the 4-H club with labels for their achievement day exhibits.

Discussions were made on some tours that can be made by the club this summer. Mrs. George Curry reported on a community improvement meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Wells and Mrs. W. W. Dittmer had a display of baskets of various shapes and sizes which they had made. Mrs. W. L. Alexander led the game "Fish."

Mrs. Charles Moore will be hostess June 15 with Mrs. Ed Curry assisting.

## Mrs. Williams III

Mrs. C. C. Williams, former Sedalian, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Woodson, in Jefferson City. Mrs. A. T. Woodson, 1604 South Carr, who has been down there the past week will return there Tuesday.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mulcahey, 402 East Third, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Robert D. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Effie Ray, Sedalia, and Mr. W. E. Ray, Bonnville. The wedding will take place June 15. (Photo by Lehmer)

## Engagement Is Told At Friday Luncheon

The engagement of Miss Mary Ann Meneefer to Mr. David L. Donaldson of Warrensburg, was announced yesterday at a noon luncheon in the Magnolia Room, Bothwell Hotel.

Close friends of Miss Meneefer were in attendance.

Miss Meneefer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meneefer, 623 West Fourth and Mr. Donaldson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Donaldson of Warrensburg.

## Antia Hartman Becomes Bride Tuesday Evening

St. Andrew's Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Antia Hartman and Mr. John Lang of Bonnville on Tuesday, May 17.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Joe J. Hartman, Tipton,

and the bridegroom's parents are

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lang,

Bonnville.

At 8:30 o'clock in the morning the double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. J. Breit followed by a nuptial high mass.

The children's choir sang, "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus" and "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother" assisted by Sister Lucy at the organ.

The bride given in marriage by her father was attired in a floor length nylon lace and net over taffeta gown. Lace fashioned the bodice, redingote panels and encircled the skirt. Her finger tip veil was held in place with a tiara of orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet was of red roses with white streamers. She also carried a prayer book used by her mother at her wedding.

Miss Dolores Hartman wearing a blue ballerina length taffeta dress served her sister as bridesmaid. Her headdress was of matching hue and she carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Lawrence Lang, cousin of the groom served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Joe Ed Hartman and Mr. Jerry Schuster.

The bride's mother wore a navy dress with white and navy accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations. The groom's mother was attired in a navy dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A wedding dinner was served to the immediate family at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Tipton High School.

The bridegroom graduated from Pilot Grove High School and is now with the army stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The newlyweds will reside at 1801 North Piepers, El Paso, Tex.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs.

George W. Lang and daughter Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Lang and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Grissom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Laram, Miss Norma Lea Lang and Lawrence Lang and Fr. J. T. Hartigan, all of Bonnville; Jerry Schuster, Blackwater; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carson, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gerke, Pilot Grove; Miss Dorothy Hartman and Miss Louise Jenkins, Kirksville.

## New Materials Are Discussed at Club By Mrs. H. Haggard

Mrs. Hampton Haggard of Quisenberry Club gave a very interesting talk on "New Materials in Today's Home" at the May meeting of Brown Homemakers. She discussed all the new fabrics such as nylon, dacron, orlon, fiber glass, marquisette and elastic backed plastic upholstery. Samples of these various fabrics were passed around and she also told how to care for them.

Mrs. Joe Simon was hostess to the monthly meeting of Pettis County Rural Youth Organization Thursday at the Oak Grove Community Hall.

Final plans were made for the square dance which was held May 21 at Convention Hall. Music was furnished by the Reed Boys.

A film "People of the Soviet Union" was shown. It gave information about USSR - its geography, cities, varied races, occupations and cultures.

Seventeen members were present. After the meeting adjourned the group enjoyed square dancing. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be June 15 with Mrs. Victor Buchholz.

The next meeting will be June 16 at Oak Grove Community Hall.

## Two Films Are Shown At Church Sunday Eve

The program committee for the WMS and the Brotherhood presented two films, "At Home With God" and "Stewardship for Jesus" Sunday evening.

The new brotherhood quartet composed of the Rev. Kuhlman, Rudy Hinck, William VonHolten and Robert Gerken sang "O Brother Raise Your Voice!"

The business meeting was well attended by both societies. Delegates were elected to attend the WMS convention in Gothenberg, Neb., June 8-9 and the Brotherhood convention in Denver, Colo. in October.

The Brotherhood will entertain the WMS to a wiener roast in June.

The girls of the eighth grade served refreshments.

## Making Plans on Both Sides—

# McLaughlins Make Preparations to Host English Girl During Her Year's Visit

Judith Jane Blythin, over in Croydon, Surrey, England, is making big plans to come to the United States in August and live in a Sedalia home — but her plans are not one bit bigger than the plans being made by Mary Alice (Punky) McLaughlin.

Punky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin, 500 South Grand, and for a long time she has been after her parents to have a girl from somewhere who has been accepted for an American Field Service International Scholarship to live in their home. Friends of theirs in another state had been doing this and she wanted to, too.

So finally Mary Alice's mother and dad told her they would see what they could do and the American Association of University Women of which her mother is a member, became interested. They began trying to get funds and found the entire town ready to co-operate. Now everybody, and particularly Punky, is looking forward to having Judith become a citizen of Sedalia for a year and graduate from their Smith-Cotton High School.

Judith was born Sept. 8, 1938, and will be 17 about the time she enters her senior year. She is blonde, about five feet four, weighs about 129 pounds and according to the headmistress of the Croydon High School for Girls, where she has been attending school, she has a charming personality and courteous manners.

Her mother, Bertha Constantine Blythin, lives in Croydon, and her father, Charles Frederick Blythin, an architect in private practice, died in 1953. When Judith was barely 12 months old the war broke out. Her mother took her and went to South Wales, where they remained until May, 1945. She had attended private school for 2½ years and lived on a smallholding on the coast of Glamorganshire. Thus she grew up with the knowledge of country life and liked it. Her father was serving abroad as a major with the English forces and at the end of the war the family returned to Croydon. Her father's death came after a long illness.

It was May, 1945, that she first went to Croydon High School. From her father she inherited an artistic sense with an ability to turn it to practical creative use, and from her mother she acquired a sound knowledge of homecraft during the time spent on the Welsh farm. From both parents came her liking for active games. Consequently her hobbies and activities make a long list starting with the flute which she began to learn



Judith Blythin

three years ago and hopes next term to take Grade VIII of the Associated Board of Music examinations. She is a member of the school orchestra, the East Surrey Symphony Orchestra and a private orchestra. She has for several years made properties for school plays, done dressmaking and embroidery and has tried several handicrafts, being particularly interested in traditional English

designs, which she uses on a hand-loom.

When it comes to games, she likes tennis, badminton and hockey, having been a hockey and former tennis captain several times. She belongs to a badminton club and a tennis club and she also likes to swim.

In school Judith is a member of a dramatic society, music society and debating society, and she has a very satisfactory school record. She is modest about her achievements and capabilities and refreshingly sincere in her opinions, according to the headmistress of her school.

Judith has visited a number of other countries, Holland in 1950, France, Germany and Austria in 1951 and Holland at Easter and Germany during the summer of 1954.

Now she plans to come to the United States — not just for a visit, but to live for an entire school year in Sedalia. Punky can hardly wait and the students at Smith-Cotton are anxious to take her into their school life so that when she goes back to England she will have much to tell of life in America. Too, they hope from her they will gather a bit of what life is like in England.



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillen

## W. McMillens Observe 50th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillen, 1001 East 11th, are observing their golden wedding anniversary with open house this afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock at their home.

W. A. McMillen and Miss Maude E. Smith were married in Sedalia May 17, 1905 at the home of the officiating minister, The Rev. J. B. Fuller, a Baptist minister.

They have spent their entire married life in Sedalia. Mr. McMillen is a retired MKT conductor. They are the parents of two sons, Walter Harold McMillen, Macon, and David Andrew McMillen, Kansas City. They have six grandchildren.

## Dr. Maddox Attends Post Graduate Course

Dr. A. R. Maddox, Sedalia, attended Thursday the post-graduate course presented by the staff of Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. A number of children with their case histories were presented to the group, especially those who were being treated with the latest drugs and surgery.

Mercy Hospital is one of the participating agents in the local annual community chest drive of which Clinton Muller is general chairman.

Tied up in maintenance for lack of a \$25 part.

Working closely with the tactical squadrons is the Operations Squadron, which organizes and regulates the flying activity at the base. The weather detachment and training detachment are also attached to this squadron.

Of course without the Food Service Squadron, the base couldn't function and the security of the air base is a vital responsibility of the Air Police Squadron.

The last Wing organization is the Headquarters Squadron whose administrative personnel man the staff sections which supervise and guide the work of the Wing squadrons.

Close cooperation is necessary between the units of the Wing and those of the Air Base Group. For example the Supply Squadron must work closely with the maintenance squadrons to see that they have needed parts and tools immediately. The Air Force can't afford to have one of its two and one half million dollar bombers

## Two District Marines Train at Kaneohe Bay In Air-Ground Work

KANEOHE BAY, T. H.—Participating in a special joint air-ground operation here with the 4th Marine Regiment's 4.2 Mortar Company is Pfc. Ernest V. Buso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buso of 409 East Harvey, and from the 1st Battalion, Pvt. Willard D. Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Duffy, Sweet Springs.

The operation, conducted by the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force, is aimed at making every man of the reinforced 4th Marine Regiment familiar with the steps that go into accomplishing an airlift into a combat zone,

"Humpty Dumpty" by Ruth Anne Robb; piano solo, "March of the Ginger Bread Man," by Bobby Blackburn; "Mama Doll," by Catherine Reid; piano solo, "Grandfathers Clock" by Ruth Ann Wood; senior class Will by Lula Bell Baker; "Davey Crockett" by Robert Gregory, Jimmy Wood, Clarence Allen Charles and Tommy Reid from Room 3; Marilyn and Susanne Smiley singing and playing "Chime Again, Beautiful Bells"; senior class prophecy by Barbara Anne Reid; song, "Open Up Your Heart," by Susanne Smiley and Jimmy Werneke, with Marilyn Smiley at piano; and square dance number by group from Room Four with Parker and Cecil Charles playing.

Supt. James Sears named Barbara Anne Reid as valedictorian and Lula Bell Baker as salutatorian; Fred Lovencamp presented Barbara Anne Reid and Lloyd Shireman athletic awards as the best athletes; Mrs. Walter Fricke presented Barbara Anne Reid the music award; and Mrs. Lee Blackburn presented typing awards to Virginia Walk, Mary K. Hayes, Mary Tuckwiller and Barbara Anne Reid.

Graduates were: Donald Bradbury, Gene Buie, Melvin Cundiff, George Donley, Martha Eckhoff, Violet Elwell, Robert Frieben, Billy Fuehring, Gary Gerken, Judith Hall, Sandra Harms, Linden Hoffman, Robert Holbrak, Alvin Hersman, Richard Roscher, Wanda Jenkins, John Lawson, Russell Martin, Mary Ann Meyer, Arthur Nelson, Wilma Rutherford and Mary Louise Sleeper.

## Miss Nancy Shields Given College Award

Miss Nancy C. Shields, Sedalia, was recently named as recipient of the Joseph Lamb Armstrong Memorial scholarship at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. This award, which carries a stipend of \$400, is awarded annually on the recommendation of the department of English to a student majoring in that field.

Miss Shields, a junior, is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Carrington Shields, 402 Dal-Whi-Mo Court. Her name has appeared on the Dean's list and she is a Junior Usher.

Want a pretty garnish for that platter of sliced cold meats? Slip sprigs of water cress through carot rings, scallions through radish rings.

## Underwriters Hear Dugan Give Address

The Sedalia Association of Life Underwriters met Friday noon, May 20, at the Pacific Cafe, with Mrs. Marjorie Garanson, president, presiding.

Donald W. Dugan, agency supervisor, State Farm Insurance Companies, Jefferson City, was the guest speaker. Mr. Dugan, who took for his subject, "Closes," presented an excellent demonstration talk. He is a former Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance agent and a member of the Quarter Million Dollar Round Table, winner of the National Quality Award, graduate from the School in Agency Management in Chicago, and of the School of the Missouri Press Association at its Seventh Annual Meeting at Carthage, Mo., May 8th, 1883.

Another of the poems carries the title, "A Good Man," and was written in memory of General George R. Smith, the founder of Sedalia.

Anna Adelia Stevens was the daughter of Myron and Polly Ann Robinson Stevens who were married in Central Easter Pa., on Jan. 1, 1835. The home where she was born was on the banks of the Susquehanna River between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She was one of a family of four girls and one boy. Her sisters were Elizabeth, Sophia and Flora, and the brother, Chandler R. Stevens, was the father of Norman Stevens, who resides at 1212 West Broadway.

Annie, as she was called by her family, loved the Susquehanna River and perhaps from here came the first of her poetic thoughts inspired by the beauty about her.

It was shortly before the Civil War that the Stevens family came to Missouri when Sedalia was a jumping off place. The railroad only came as far as Georgetown at that time and so they stopped there, but a short time later moved to Cedar Bluff on Flat Creek. It was here they built a log cabin. Chandler Stevens went west on horseback across the plains to California, returning to Missouri in 1866 bringing with him some gold nuggets. Later the family home was built, and it is still occupied by some of the Stevens family.

Mrs. Garanson discussed the National Convention to be held in St. Louis Aug. 22 to 26, and the State Association meeting to be held at Jefferson City on June 4. Marjorie Garanson, James Harms and Tom Steinle will represent the Sedalia Association at Jefferson City.

L. J. Brown, Virgil Ragar and William Hurley were appointed by Mrs. Garanson as members of the nominating committee to present the slate of candidates for the election of new officers at the June meeting.

## Seniors Have Dinner, Program At Houstonia

The following program was given at the Houstonia High School May 19 at 10:30 followed by dinner sponsored by the PTA: Norma Bechtel, a senior, acted as mistress of ceremony; welcome by Tommy Fluty; senior class history by Jerry Edwards; song by Room One, "Sing, Laugh, Play"; with Marilyn Smiley accompanist; fashion show by the home economics department, with Mrs. James Sears as teacher, the girls wearing dresses they had made; Leah Rea Colister, Mary Tuckwiller, Joyce Charles, Betty Joe Reid, Elma Jane Morris, Anna Gertrude Charles, Judy Schuler, Virginia Walk, Norma Bechtel, Barbara Anne Reid, Lula Bell Baker taking part.

"Humpty Dumpty" by Ruth Anne Robb; piano solo, "March of the Ginger Bread Man," by Bobby Blackburn; "Mama Doll," by Catherine Reid; piano solo, "Grandfathers Clock" by Ruth Ann Wood; senior class Will by Lula Bell Baker; "Davey Crockett" by Robert Gregory, Jimmy Wood, Clarence Allen Charles and Tommy Reid from Room 3; Marilyn and Susanne Smiley singing and playing "Chime Again, Beautiful Bells"; senior class prophecy by Barbara Anne Reid; song, "Open Up Your Heart," by Susanne Smiley and Jimmy Werneke, with Marilyn Smiley at piano; and square dance number by group from Room Four with Parker and Cecil Charles playing.

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Mrs. Dugan was a woman of exceptional brilliance and literary talent. She had a commanding personality, was gracious and proud. People of the town looked up to her and she wore beautiful and expensive clothes. She was frequently seen riding around Sedalia in her carriage.

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Another book published by Mrs. Dugan was a love story in poetry, "Muriel's Love Sacrifice." There seemed to be some literary rivalry between her and her husband's sister, Miss Elizabeth Dugan, who also wrote poetry and other things

## Sedalia Marine Plays With Corps Band For Armed Forces Day

Graduation exercises for Sweet Springs eighth grade graduates were held Wednesday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock in the school from Room Four with Parker and Cecil Charles playing.

Supt. James Sears named Barbara Anne Reid as valedictorian and Lula Bell Baker as salutatorian; Fred Lovencamp presented Barbara Anne Reid and Lloyd Shireman athletic awards as the best athletes; Mrs. Walter Fricke presented Barbara Anne Reid the music award; and Mrs. Lee Blackburn presented typing awards to Virginia Walk, Mary K. Hayes, Mary Tuckwiller and Barbara Anne Reid.

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## Heart Attack Of Witness Blocks Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today a heart attack suffered by a key witness may force a postponement after today of an inquiry into alleged graft in buying of uniforms for the armed forces.

McClellan heads the Senate Investigations subcommittee, which has heard New York manufacturer Leon M. Levy give sworn testimony that he furnished nearly \$7,000 which he understood an associate would use to pay off government employees having supervision over clothing contracts.

Levy suffered a heart attack at his hotel last night shortly after conceding that Sen. Bender (R-Ohio) may have been right in calling him "a crook." Subcommittee aides quoted Levy's physician Dr. Emmett Markwood as saying the attack was serious.

Levy was admitted to the George Washington University Hospital, which declined to comment on his condition.

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He also backed two subcommittee aides against a shapely blonde's charge that "they browbeat me" nearly to hysteria.

Mrs. Mella Hora, a former government contract administrator, yesterday flung the accusation at Robert F. Kennedy, the subcommittee's chief counsel and brother of Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), and at Carmine Bellino, a staff accountant. She said they tried to get her to give false testimony.

She acknowledged she had flung a few "G. D.'s" at Kennedy and Bellino when they questioned her behind closed doors last Thursday. And she conceded she feared disclosure of what McClellan mentioned to her as "some things we haven't revealed."

McClellan told newsmen: "It is perfectly apparent she wasn't browbeaten. The way she was cussing around, she wasn't browbeaten."

The hearings recessed yesterday with Sen. Bender telling Levy he never would have told the story if the alleged payoffs produced the profits Levy expected.

"You're a crook," Bender shouted, and Levy acknowledged, "Yes sir, you could call me that."

Bender said he was lecturing the witness in the face of advice from "someone" on the subcommittee to "go easy" because Levy "has a bad heart." The senator said he felt it was time to speak out anyway, and added:

"I know he has a bad heart. We all have bad hearts."

## National Guard Units All Passed Inspection During Annual Rating

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Missouri's adjutant general reported today the state's National Guard units all passed muster in the annual armory inspection.

Four units were rated as "superior," 79 were graded "excellent" and the other 21 came through with "satisfactory" scores, said Maj. Gen. A. D. Sheppard.

The four top units were:

Detachment A Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, Kansas City; Service Battery 129th Field Artillery, Lexington; Battery B 129th Field Artillery, Albany, and Medical Detachment 135th Tank Battalion, Camp Clark, Nevada.

## Boonville Prisoner Convinces 2 Others Against Escaping

BOONVILLE (AP)—A prisoner in the Cooper County jail talked two others out of trying to break jail last night, Sheriff Lyburn Mann said today.

He said James Otto Brown who is serving a sentence for common assault convinced William Merrick, Charter Oak, Mo., and J. C. Bildnerback, Lebanon, that the attempt wasn't worth the penalties they would receive.

## Huge Plane Crashes In Bad Thunderstorm

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP)—A surface convoy from Goodfellow Air Force Base pushed through rugged range country today toward the crashed, burned-out hulk of a B-36 bomber in which 14 men may have died.

The huge, six-engine plane crashed and burned last night during severe thunderstorms over the remote, rough west Texas ranch area.

It was believed to be from Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, N.M.

A passing aircraft sighted the flaming wreckage about midnight and reported the position—about 85 miles west of here.

The plane commander said no survivors were visible.

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## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Anna Marie Ossenbrink

Mrs. Anna Marie Ossenbrink, 83, died unexpectedly at 10:15 a.m. Thursday following a heart attack at the home of a son, Albert, three miles north of Montserrat. She had made her home there for the past two years.

She was born Jan. 26, 1872, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer in St. Louis County.

She was married to John Ossenbrink of St. Louis County, who preceded her in death. They were the parents of seven children including twins. She was preceded in death by the twins, a daughter at 23, and a son at three months of age. Mr. and Mrs. Ossenbrink moved to Johnson County in 1902 to six miles north of Knob Noster.

Mrs. Ossenbrink is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joe Pritchard, Marshall; four sons, Albert of Montserrat, Delmar "Pete" and Walter "Bill" of the old home place north of Knob Noster, and Luther "Arkie," Chicago, who is known over WLS radio in Chicago as the "Arkansas Woodchopper"; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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She was born Nov. 15, 1874, in Shelbyville, Mo., daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Barker Thomas.

She was married to Charles A. Gooch June 19, 1898, who predeceased her in death in 1951.

She has been a member of the Baptist Church since she was ten years of age.

Mrs. Gooch is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lena Houseworth and Mrs. Elsie Lewis, both of Versailles; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, Shelbyville, Mo.; and one brother, William Thomas, Shelbyville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Christian Church in Versailles with the Rev. J. L. Freeman officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery under direction of the Kidwell services.

The body is at the Kidwell Funeral Home in Versailles where it will lie in state until time for the services.

### Charles E. West

C. E. West, 87, died at his home at Flemington, Mo., and graveside services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Riverside Cemetery in Warsaw, with the Rev. Jim Wright in charge of the service. Mr. West was a blacksmith in Warsaw until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel West, a daughter, Mrs. Rosa Bristow, Warsaw; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, H. P. West, Springfield; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Kitchen, in Oklahoma. Two sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

After leaving Warsaw, where he spent 28 years in blacksmithing, he engaged in farming at Flemington. At Warsaw he was a member of the Baptist Church, in which he was active, and continued in church work at Flemington.

Preceding the graveside services at Warsaw, services were held at the Durnell Chapel, Flemington, Rev. Wright officiating.

Those from a distance attending the burial were Preston West, Springfield; Mrs. Alice Kitchen-Hitchita, Okla., Jenny Perry and Miles Bowers, Lincoln; Mrs. Ira West, Mr. and Mrs. Orville West and two children, Judy and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manschell, all of Edwardsville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Justin Vickers, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biggs, Roseland.

Mrs. Louise E. Miller

Mrs. Louise E. Miller, 86, St. Louis, former Sedalian, died at the home of her son, Philip C. Miller, about 5 p.m. Tuesday.

She has been ill for the past two years.

The victim was Ben Heckart, 67, a farmer living 10 miles east of Paris, Mo. He had just driven his team and wagon into the barn when the twister struck.

The tornado was one of several which hit Central Missouri today in the wake of heavy rains.

A small twister hit the Warren Hill farm, southeast of Salisbury, causing considerable damage. A machine shed was collapsed, the roof taken off the barn and a garage moved off its foundation.

Hill and a neighbor were in the machine shed at the time, but they escaped with minor injuries.

A high wind hit the Brookfield area, knocking out an REA line east of the city.

### Cpl. Don Caton Ends Non-Com Training

Cpl. Donald W. Caton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caton, Route 5, Sedalia, recently was graduated from the U.S. Forces in Austria Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Linz.

A squad leader in Company D of the 349th Infantry Regiment, Cpl. Caton received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects.

The corporal arrived in Europe in November, 1953. He completed basic training at Ft. Riley, Kan.

### Bethlehem Baptist Has School Roll of 50

Vacation Bible School enrollment at the Bethlehem Baptist church has now reached 50. Friday afternoon the classes will hold their annual picnic and commencement program will be given.

Fri. evening at 8. Displays of

handwork will be exhibited in the church basement.

### Motion For New Trial Filed for Wagenknecht

A motion for a new trial was filed yesterday afternoon in behalf of Henry W. Wagenknecht, 47, convicted last Friday in the Wyandotte County District Court of first degree murder in the slaying Aug. 16 of his wife, Mrs. Eva Elinor Wagenknecht.

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PANCAKE EXPERTS—For those of you who attended the recent Kiwanis Pancake Day at the First Methodist Church but did not get to see the chefs at work, here they are behind the scenes and hard at work. From left to right: George Ray, Jack Allgaier, Russell Maag, Clarence Evans, Henry Salveter, Mike Giokaris, John Snodgrass, Reinhold Fischer, Myron Lindquist, Arthur Schwarz, Herb (Padgett photo)

## Late Daily Record

### Future Subscribers

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Holden, Route 3, at 12:14 p.m. Thursday at the Bothwell Hospital, Weight, eight pounds, six ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas, Fristoe, at 2:53 p.m. Thursday at the Bothwell Hospital.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Goff, 217 East Sixth, at Woodland Hospital at 11:44 a.m. May 26. Weight, five pounds, 11 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schouten, Route 1, Shackelford, at Woodland Hospital at 8:55 a.m. May 26. Weight, seven pounds, ten ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. David Claas, Greenville, S.C., May 29. Weight, eight pounds, 11 ounces.

He was named Gordon David. Mrs. Claas, the former Delores June, is the daughter of Mrs. Leslie Allison, and Mr. Claas is a son of John Claas, Tipton, and the late Mrs. Claas.

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### City Hospitals

BOTHWELL—Medical: Walter Pace, LaMonte; Mrs. James Coats, 1102 East Broadway; Foster Winston, LaMonte.

Tonsillectomy: David Dieckman, 909 South Madison; Larry Chanceller, Greenridge; Caroline Zehring, Smithton; Dana Gordon, Windsor.

Dismissed: Mrs. Jean Hausam, 220 West Third; Mrs. Melvin Ray, Green Ridge; Mrs. John McCloskey, 1119 West Sixth; Mrs. Cecil Corum, Independence; James Farmer, 625 West Sixth.

Medical: Mrs. Arverly, 908 South Mildred; Mrs. Eliza Cup, Route 1; Mrs. Arthur Morgan, 1309 South Prospect; and Mrs. Ida Bowlin, Tipton.

Surgery: Rudolf Hinck, Cole Camp; and Miss Mary J. Williams, 509 East Fifth.

Tonsillectomy: Linda Kay Webb, 1609 East Ninth.

Dismissal: Mrs. Nellie Tabler, 1716 West 11th; Mrs. Herbert Donohoe, 2001 West Broadway; and Mrs. John Friedley and daughter, Ionia.

Woodland—Medical: William M. Valleau, 807 West Seventh; Mrs. Ivan Grimes, Smithton.

### Police Reports

Enloe Bowers, 1716 South Warren reported at 6:33 p.m. Thursday that sometime Wednesday night two chrome hub caps were stolen off of his 1953 Mercury.

The nine high ranking seniors are: Larry Jageman, who had the highest average but was unable to qualify because he did not attend Knob Noster High School all four years; Lynnel Blaylock, Joyce Lane, Mae Belle Roberts, Lou Anna Judd, Onilea Dykes, Jean Ragar, Dean Eckhoff and Eugene Vaughan.

The names of all the parties to said suit are: George B. Burkhardt, if living, or if deceased, his unknown wife, if any, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts, successors and assigns.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to determine and quiet title and which affects the following described property:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Eight (8) of the Revised Plot of Parkview Addition, an Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

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The names and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiffs is Henry C. Salveter, Sedalia, Missouri.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 27th day of May, 1955, your judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Weekly Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 25th day of May, 1955.

(Seal) BRYAN HOWE, Circuit Clerk.

By MANIE McMILLIN, Deputy Clerk.